

My name is Mary West and I have been researching my family history at the WV Genealogical Society here in Elkvieu.

I have been running into a problem locating 3 ancestors of mine, but especially one in particular by the name of Elizabeth Hicks.

Elizabeth Hicks is my Gr Gr Gr Grandmother, she married William Washington Nottingham who was the son of Jacob Washington Nottingham, who was the son of William Nottingham who married Susannah O'Brien and immigrated to America from England in about 1778. I am sending copies that have all the information.

The other 2 I am looking for are Elizabeth and William Washington's son's James S. Nottingham and Newton Nottingham, more specifically their wives maiden names, where they married and lived, and the wives parents names and where you locate them at so I can research further. And also the Fitzwater connection - see below.

James S Nottingham married Mary M ? and Newton married Elizabeth ?.

The Fitzwater's are tied in with James S and Mary M somehow, I don't know if she was married to a Fitzwater before James S or if her maiden name was Fitwater or her maiden name may have been Perdue, see the article I have enclosed on Sarah Perdue Wood. She may also have been married to a Sergent or it may have been her maiden name.

My Grandmother Mary Ellen Nottingham was said to have step brothers and sisters some were "Billy" William Sergent and Thomas Sergent. There are Fitzwater's listed in the Clay Census with James S and Mary M, but they are listed as Grandchildren. My father's only living brother says that Emma and "Nettie" Jeanetta (or Jenetta) Fitzwater were his mother Mary Ellen Nottingham's 1/2 sisters but I think they may have just been raised together.

One of the reasons I am making this request to you is that they began around Bath Co, VA, Pocahontas Co, (W) Va, Braxton Co, and then into Clay. I am hoping that you may be able to locate Elizabeth Hicks in Bath Co or Pocahontas Co, and hopefully also James S and Newton's wives and families.

Any leads you could find for me would be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing a \$10 check, if this is not enough let me know.

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Lois established the Carl Wilson Funeral Home, Inc. in Clay, which Carl still owns and operates with the help of his son, Carl Jr. who is also a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Lois was born June 2, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to Alexander Newton Sutton and Eula Fay Hardway Sutton, attended grade schools in Roane and Clay Counties, and graduated from Clay County High School and Charleston Beauty Academy. She attended Capitol City Commercial College in Charleston, and owned and operated a beauty shop for several years.

Frances Kay Wilson was born September 16, 1948, attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School and Morris Harvey College. She is a registered nurse working for Prudential Insurance Company in New Jersey. She is married to Richard Allen Folkert, and has two sons, Douglas Brandon and Brian Christopher.

Carl Lowe Wilson, II was born December 22, 1952. He attended Clay Elementary School, Clay County High School and Herbert Hoover High School. He studied at the University of Iowa and graduated from Marshall University in Huntington and Cincinnati College of Embalming in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since graduation he has been associated with his father in management of the Carl Wilson Funeral Home, Inc. Carl is married to Patricia Ann Cunningham. They have two children, Andrea Marie and Benjamin Byrne Wilson.

Janet Lee Wilson was born a twin on January 17, 1956. She attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School and University of Charleston. She is a registered nurse employed by the Summersville Memorial Hospital, Summersville, WV. Janet was married to David Patterson Sizemore in 1974. They have two children, Carey Lynn and Anthony David Sizemore. David was killed in an auto accident in 1982. Janet is now married to Jefferson K. Workman. She has two step-sons, Jason and Mikell Workman.

Joyce Lynn Wilson was born a twin to Janet on January 17, 1956. She attended Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay County High School, studied at Morris Harvey College and graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, WV. She is employed by the state of West Virginia as a tax examiner. Joyce is married to Donald Ray Ferrebee. They have two daughters, Lori Beth and Kaylyn Marie Ferrebee. Submitted by: Carl Wilson, Rt 4, Box 30AA, Clay, WV 25043

Wood, William

William and Sarah Perdue Wood lived in Widen, Clay Co. when few homes were there. I know their eleven children's names, some of their spouses. James, John-Alice Butcher, Hugh-Lydia Butcher,



Lucinda Marion Wood

er, sister to Alice, Thomas, Jackson, Lucinda Mariar (1869-1941)-Samuel Newton (Nute) Johnston (1866-1957) my parents. Joseph, Elbert-Jane (Belle) Huffman, Richard Louis-Martha Bishop, Mary-Ward Rogers, and Howard the baby when their mother died of typhoid fever and quinsy October 29, 1882. She is buried near an oak tree on hill from her home, second grave there. Lucinda spent winter 1882 with Sarah's sister Mrs. James Nottingham. Hugh came during spring 1884, walked with her to Cherry Bottoms now Richwood, spent the night, only family there named Mullins, ferried them across the river next day and continued on foot the trip across Cold Knob to Trout, Greenbrier Co. Grandfather Wood married Polly Hamrick from Webster Co., lived 2 miles from Trout. Bill and Polly had four children: George died age 15, Mattie died young, Dave-Salena Johnston and Allen. Mary lived on Little Laurel, worked for Ward's brother-in-law Jergens in his restaurant in Richwood during 1920's. I visited them in 1939-40; Ward died same year, Mary couple of years later. They had four children. Hugh, a blacksmith for coal companies around Widen, made drills and plow, sold patents. Elbert (Eb) went to state of Oregon 1910, some of his family live in state of Washington. Howard worked in Wyoming Co., where he cut timber, died in job-related accident. Richard had several children, we saw him more than any of the family. Dave had six children. Lucinda lived awhile at home, then "hired out" to Janetta Decker to pay for some corn. She stayed with Nancy Hart Douglas until she married in 1889, same year Nute bought the Douglas farm, mile west of Trout where Bill, Polly and children are buried. Lucinda and Nute had twelve children: Gaynel-Rufus Williams-nine, Kenous-Rosie Viers-four, 2nd-Effie Armentrout four, Sally-Roscoe Webb-six, Mable-Judson Williams-one dau, Nancy-Willis Stanley-five, W. F. (Bill) Virgie Lewis-four, Paulina-Tildon Sizemore-one son, 2nd Hubert Cochran, Richard-Tessie Legg three sons, Etta-Charles Patton-seven, Dave-Eva Huffman-three, Dena-James Knicely-four, Wilda-Dave Baldwin-three, 2nd Lloyd Nicely-three, Dick-Dena and Wilda (twins) survive. Lu-

da and Nute, some of children are buried in McMillon Methodist Cemetery, Friars Hill, Greenbrier Co. WV. Submitted by: Dena-Johnston Knicely, Friars Hill, WV 24939

Arthur Wayne Woods

Arthur Wayne Woods was born June 8, 1950 in Clay County. His father is Arthur Arm Woods of Clay and his mother is Ruby May (Adkins) Woods also of Clay County. Wayne is one of eleven children, having four brothers, Roger Woods, Carsel Woods, Richard Woods and William Woods and six sisters, Barbara Woods, Shirley Woods, Bonnie Woods, Wilma Woods, Fannie Woods and Jane Woods.

Wayne remembers attending many different schools. The one he attended most was located at Swandale. After finishing school, at the age of eighteen, he started work at the sawmill owned at that time by Bill Pierson. He is presently working at the same sawmill.

On July 10, 1971, Wayne married Goldie Francis Bucklin also of Clay County. Goldie's parents are Genevie (Bishop) Bucklin and Wilbur Owen Bucklin, who is deceased.

The children of this marriage are: Wilbur W. Bucklin born July 8, 1969; Genevie M. Woods born November 11, 1971; Christina R. Woods born November 4, 1984; Danielle S. Woods born July 22, 1987.

They first lived at Grannies Creek. Then in 1974 they moved to Bickmore where Wayne bought two and a half acres. On the land he started a hobby of growing a few hogs. Soon he started into the purebred swine business. Later he became a member of the Tamworth Hampshire Associations. This led him and his family to become active in F.F.A. program at Clay High School, also in the West Virginia State Fair.

The Elusive Campbell Woods

Campbell Woods was born 12 Feb. ary 1823, probably in Nicholas County West Virginia (then Virginia), but I have no proof of this. My search has been going on for many years, and I am no closer to finding the parents of Campbell Woods than I was in 1975. By checking the 1820 thru 1840 Census of that area, it appears that John or Stephen Woods are the only logical males who could be his parents. Campbell Woods married Sarah Rebecca Stephenson, born 15 February 1822, daughter of Joshua and Nancy (Dodrill) Stephenson early settlers of Nicholas County.

Campbell and Rebecca raised their family in Cove Hollow, living near some of her brothers. They are buried there in the Woods Cemetery, and have large marble markers. He died 8 August 1888 of the flux and Rebecca on being told of

Handwritten notes: Mrs. James Nottingham, Wood, William, Dena Johnston, W. F. Johnston

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| Wyatt Daniels | Son | Apr/1886 | 14 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| David | Son | July/1888 | 11 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Samuel | Son | Feb/1891 | 9 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Jeremiah | Son | May/1881 | 19 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| Jacob Keith | Head | Nov/1855 | 44 | M | 19 | WV | VA | VA |
| Rebecca J | Wife | Apr/1861 | 39 | M | 19 | WV | WV | WV |
| Arie J | Dau | Dec/1881 | 18 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Nora E | Dau | Nov/1883 | 16 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Howard | Son | May/1887 | 13 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Emma L | Dau | Sept/1889 | 10 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Henry L | Son | June/1891 | 8 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Renna B | Dau | Jan/1894 | 6 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Annie G | Dau | Aug/1896 | 3 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| Winfield S Legg Jr | Head | Oct/1870 | 29 | M | 9 | WV | WV | WV |
| Viola | Wife | Apr/1874 | 26 | M | 9 | WV | WV | WV |
| Liddia L | Dau | Mar/1893 | 7 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| James V | Son | June/1895 | 4 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Ida P | Dau | Aug/1897 | 2 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Mintie Smith | Mill | May/1849 | 51 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| James Nottingham | Head | Mar/1847 | 52 | M | 28 | WV | WV | WV |
| Mary M | Wife | July/1842 | 57 | M | 28 | WV | WV | WV |
| James Shelton | Son | Feb/1886 | 14 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Mary | Dau | Apr/1888 | 12 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Nettie Fitzwater | Gr-dau | May/1895 | 5 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Emma Fitzwater | Gr-dau | May/1898 | 2 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Jane Sergeant | Boarder | Aug/1876 | 23 | M | 2 | WV | WV | WV |
| Florence Sergeant | " | July/1894 | 5 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| James L Sergeant | Son? | Mar/1898 | 2 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| Andrew J Sims | Head | Apr/1845 | 55 | M | 8 | WV | WV | WV |
| Mary S | Wife | May/1862 | 38 | M | 8 | WV | WV | WV |
| Marion H | Son | June/1870? | 19? | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| John L Legg | Head | Sept/1868 | 31 | M | 2 | WV | WV | WV |
| Maggie J | Wife | Nov/1881 | 18 | M | 2 | WV | WV | WV |
| Hollace W | Son | Oct/1891 | 8 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| David M | Son | Sept/1894 | 5 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| William C | Son | Apr/1899 | 1 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| David R | Brother | May/1883 | 17 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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| Abraham Keith | Head | Apr/1851 | 49 | M | 29 | WV | WV | WV |
| Sarah A | Wife | Nov/1847 | 52 | M | 29 | WV | WV | WV |
| Guy | Son | May/1880 | 20 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Rosella | Dau | Mar/1887 | 13 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Theodocia | Dau | Nov/1889 | 10 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| William J Fitzwater | Sil | Apr/1863 | 37 | M | 11 | WV | WV | WV |
| Catharine Fitzwater | Dau | May/1873 | 27 | M | 11 | WV | WV | WV |
| Jessie Fitzwater | Son | Sept/1891 | 8 | S | | WV | WV | WV |
| Martha J Fitzwater | Dau | Feb/1893 | 7 | S | | WV | WV | WV |

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1920 Census of Clay County West Virginia (Union District)

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| 123-123 | | | 131-131 | | |
| George Caldwell | | 48 | Phillip Sizemore | | 54 |
| Jenny | Wife | 42 | Cora | Wife | 47 |
| Pearl | Dau | 15 | Stella | Dau | 19 |
| Marie | Dau | 13 | Minnie | Dau | 15 |
| Harry | Son | 10 | Sheridan | Son | 11 |
| Alfred | Son | 7 | Elsie | Dau | 7 |
| 124-124 | | | 132-132 | | |
| 125-125 | | | David Pritt | | 54 |
| Guy Caldwell | | 23 | Ruthie | Wife | 50 |
| Edith | Wife | 17 | Howard | Son | 24 |
| Gertrude | Dau | 1/12 | Ned | Son | 19 |
| 126-126 | | | Onia | Dau | 14 |
| Walter Durham | | 40 | Bill | Son | 11 |
| Emma | Wife | 36 | Burl | Son | 9 |
| Herman | Son | 17 | 133-133 | | |
| Thurmond | Son | 13 | Hansford Pritt | | 28 |
| Cecil | Son | 11 | Letta | Wife | 24 |
| Seibert | Son | 8 | May | Dau | 5 |
| Willie | Son | 5 | Harry | Son | 3 |
| Wesley | Son | 3 | Ruby | Dau | 1 |
| Not named | Son | 2/12 | 134-134 | | |
| 127-127 | | | William Sergeant | | 42 |
| Preston Young | | 33 | Martha Nottingham | Wife | 28 |
| Vesta | Wife | 32 | Orville | Son | 11 |
| Mabel | Dau | 4 | Delbert | Son | 8 |
| Lela | Dau | 3 | Fred | Son | 6 |
| Harold | Son | ?? | Cecil | Son | 2 |
| Herbert | Son | 1 | 135-135 | | |
| 128-128 | | | Silas Nottingham | b: 1887 | 33 |
| Lee Young | | 63 | Emma | 1898 Wife | 22 |
| Anna | Wife | 57 | 136-136 | | |
| Clarence | Son | 16 | Raymond Sizemore | | 21 |
| 129-129 | | | Gertrude | Wife | 17 |
| Carl Young | | 23 | 137-137 | | |
| Lela | Wife | 23 | John Hudson | | 50 |
| 130-130 | | | Martha | Wife | 49 |
| Fred Sizemore | | 22 | Allen | Son | 15 |
| Hattie | Wife | 18 | Ivy | Dau | 14 |
| Clarence | Son | 6/12 | Velda | Dau | 12 |
| | | | James | Son | 10 |

"Billy"

Daddy

Joseph See "Silas"

Mary 1/2 brother

Sams Sister